



Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Awards

2013 Award Winners

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy – Division of Mineral Mining (DMM) and the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance (VTCA) are pleased to announce that the following 6 Virginia mineral mine operations and 14 mineral mine employees received Virginia Mineral Mine Safety Awards in 2013 for outstanding mine safety achievements at their mine sites. Congratulations to these operations and miners for their commitment to safety. Photos of individual award presentations are provided on subsequent pages.

Quarry

0 – 50,000 Employee Hours

Salem Stone Corporation – Acco Stone

50,000 – 100,000 Employee Hours

Unimin Corporation - Gore

100,000+ Employee Hours

Titan America – Roanoke Cement

Open Pit

0 – 10,000 Employee Hours

Bardon, Inc. (Aggregate Industries) – Fulks Pit

10,000 – 20,000 Employee Hours

Bardon, Inc. (Aggregate Industries) – Hickory Hill Plant

20,000+ Employee Hours

Virginia Vermiculite LLC – R.E. Sansom Mine and Mill

Individual Safety Awards

25 Years Without a Lost Time Injury

Darryl Gutridge, Bardon, Inc. – Fulks Pit (25 years)

Garrett Howard, Bardon, Inc. – Hickory Hill (27 years)

David Morgan, Bardon, Inc. – King George (27 years)

Stacy Shanklin, Bardon, Inc. – King George (25 years)

Lonnie Upole, Bardon, Inc. – King George (27 years)

Gary O. Lowe, Branscome, Inc. – Hofmeyer Pit (25 years)

Kevin A. Varble, Branscome, Inc. – Hofmeyer Pit (30 years)

Ronald K. Knighton, U. S. Silica (25 years)

Lee Roy Gittman, Vulcan Materials Company – Skippers Quarry (25 years)

Danny Booth, Holston River Quarry (25 years)

Charles Dowdy, Holston River Quarry (25 years)

Bobby Simpson, Holston River Quarry (25 years)

35 Years without a Lost Time Injury

David Simmons, Vulcan Materials – Augusta Quarry (35 years)

Ralph Scott, Vulcan Materials – Skippers Quarry (35 years)

45 Years without a Lost Time Injury

William Dalton, Holston River Quarry (52 years)

Darryl Gutridge

Bardon, Inc. – Fulks Pit

25 Years without a Lost Time Injury



Darryl Gutridge (center) with Dave Benner, DMM Director, and Sam Hollins, VTCA.

Garrett Howard

Bardon, Inc. – Hickory Hill Plant

25 Years without a Lost Time Injury



Garrett Howard with Dave Benner, DMM Director

Stacy Shanklin, David Morgan, and Lonnie Upole Bardon, Inc. – King George 25 Years without a Lost Time Injury



Stacy Shanklin (left), David Morgan (center, back), and Lonnie Upole (right) with Dave Benner (DMM Director).

Gary Lowe and Kevin Varble Branscome, Inc. – Hofmeyer Pit 25 Years without a Lost Time Injury



Gary Lowe accepting his award.



Kevin Varble accepting his award.

Ronald Knighton

U.S. Silica – Montpelier Mine

25 Years without a Lost Time Injury



Ronald Knighton (2nd from left) with Jim Buchanan (left, U.S. Silica), Dave Benner (DMM), and Sam Hollins (VTCA).

Ralph Scott and Lee Roy Gittman Vulcan Materials Company – Skippers Quarry



Ralph Scott (left), 35 years without a lost time injury, and Lee Roy Gittman (right), 25 years without a lost time injury) with Josh Heckler, Skippers Plant Manager.

William Dalton, Charles Dowdy, Bobby Simpson, and Danny Booth Holston River Quarry



From left to right, Sam Hollins (VTCA), William Dalton, Charles Dowdy, Bobby Simpson, Danny Booth, and Dave Benner (DMM). William Dalton was recognized for more than 52 years working at a Virginia mineral mine without a lost time injury. Charles Dowdy, Bobby Simpson, and Danny Booth were recognized for 25 years without a lost time injury.

David Simmons

Vulcan Materials Company – Augusta Quarry

35 Years without a Lost Time Injury



David Simmons (center) with Dave Benner, DMM (left), and Sam Hollins, VTCA (right).